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TUESDAY EVE, SEPT. 1, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you want to keep your meats, butter and milk cold and sweet, buy an Alaska Refrigerator of
E. D. BATHOLMEW & Co.
GAIN again to-morrow.
SCHOOL begins next Monday.
It promises to be a hard winter.
The Midland has an up town ticket office at Penwell's store.
The Guards are home. None are missing—all brave boys.
The labor organizations at Champaign and Urbana will picnic Sept. 7th.
The county S. B. convention is in session to-day at Macon. Secretary Davis left for the scene of action this forenoon.
The Champaign water works are expected to be at work by the middle of November.
The receipts at the Champaign fair last week were \$5,700, and the expenses \$3,600.
Mrs. F. EINSTEIN has just received a nice line of Fall Millinery Goods from New York.
The railway men are looking for something new in connection with the Wabash trouble next Friday. It is expected that the crisis will be reached on Thursday.
Every young man is invited to the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening. Gospel meeting at 8 o'clock.
FROCK & Co., in opera block, will provide you with family groceries, fruits and vegetables. Call there.
OYSTERS served in any style at Wood Bros.
The dry goods clerks are happy, the early closing season having arrived. From September 1 to December 15 the stores all close at six o'clock every evening except Saturdays.
SPLENDID musical instruments, including the celebrated Haines Bros. pianos, at O. B. Prescott's parlor, in opera block.
GEORGE HANDY is putting up a new dwelling on the corner of Bradford and Warren streets. A large number of fine houses have been erected in that section of the city the past season.
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DEAL with Hanks & Patterson, the South Water street grocer, and get good groceries.
SECOND HAND School Books, of all kinds, at the City Book Store. Also second hand books taken in exchange for other books.
"Dor Leedle German band," eight good musicians, entertained the people to-day with fine music on the streets, playing familiar airs of several Nations. The players are uniformed and are mostly young men.
SEND orders to Niedermeier by telephone on the Mound for corn, oats and Decatur coal.
Do you wish a beautiful complexion? Then use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and purifies the blood, and thereby removes blotches and pimples from the skin, making it smooth and clear, and giving it a bright and healthy appearance.
Some days ago a suit of clothes was stolen from a room in Commercial Block enlisted by Mrs. Henkle. The party accused of the theft is F. G. Gedgley, whom the officers are trying to locate.
CHILDREN'S School Shoes at J. H. Black & Son's.
HAYING sold his property, on Cemetery street, including the stable, to Mr. Baker, of Blue Mound, for \$4,900. Henry W. Davis will establish a livery and feed stable at the rear of the Palace Hotel. Mr. Davis has a fine outfit of horses and carriages.
SCHOOL BOOKS and school supplies at W. E. Hubbard & Corner Book Store.
THE new addition to the residence of W. R. Sprague, on West Prairie street, is beginning to assume shape. The entire appearance of the place is changed by the handsome front with its graceful tower. When finished it will be one of the handsomest and roomiest dwellings in the city—a model home.
SCHOOL Satchels and Book Straps at the City Book Store.
If you are looking for School Tablets, you will find them in all sizes and qualities at the City Book Store. Also School Books and Satchels.
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Mr. and Mrs. James Green, who have been visiting grandparents and grandmother Callender this summer, returned to their home in Helena, Ark., last week.
The Blue Mound base ball boys will play our club in this city at 1 p. m. to-day. Admission free.
S. M. Kizer, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, was in Harrisburg on Monday. See talk of his lecture there.
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The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:
Wheat—79 Sept., 80 Sept., 81 Nov. Corn—43 Sept., 42 Oct., 41 Nov. Oats—24 Sept., 23 Oct., 22 Nov.
Y. M. C. A. Notes.
Young men's meeting to-night at 7 o'clock. Subject, "What am I Building upon?" Matt. VII. 24-27. All young men cordially invited.
Prof. Lutz takes charge of the music during the conference, and conducts the Song Services on Friday evening.
The sessions of the District Conference will be held in the Christian church, except the union farwell service, at 8 o'clock Sunday night, which will be in the First M. E. Church.
Dr. Pinner, of Jacksonville, is expected to attend the conference. He may not arrive until Saturday evening, however. The I. D. & S. P. D. & E. I. M. and Ill. Central railways kindly furnished reduced rates to those attending the conference.
Teachers meeting Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock this week. Sax'y.

Rooms of the
Young Men's Christian Ass'n.,
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A District Conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Decatur District will be held in our city beginning Friday evening, September 2, and continuing through the Sabbath.
Association workers, pastors of churches, and Christian young men are cordially invited to attend and join in the discussion that comes before the conference. We shall be pleased to welcome and entertain all who attend.
Those who intend coming will please notify us by Sept. 31. Come in earnestly for God's blessing upon the conference. A. H. MILLS, Pres't. W. E. Mann, Gen'l Sec'y.

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Twelve Styles, Button, Bala, and Congress. Sizes from 5 to 11 1/2. Made from the best Tanney Car Skin, and lined throughout with Standard Velvet. The Uppers are stitched with Pure Dye Silk. The Outer Soles are from the best Union Crop Leather and firmly sewed to the Uppers with the best Cord Suture. In fact, this is an all Solid Shoe made for service, on good styles, good fitting lasts, by skilled workmen. Whoever wears one pair will be satisfied as this is certainly the best \$3.00 shoe in the market.
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If you have any painting to do this fall we can give you some interesting facts and figures concerning the celebrated "Adelstein" paint.
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Removal.
John W. Tyler, Jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harnesses, saddles, etc., and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call.
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The Band Tourney—Went \$75.
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The Decatur musicians were royally entertained by the Ringold band and they feel grateful for their generous treatment. The decision of the Indiana judges in not giving first money to Decatur was deemed unfair, but our boys don't kick as the judges were prejudiced in favor of the military boys, who have a fine band, but they made bluffs in the competing selections which ought to have lost them the first prize.
On their way home this forenoon Goodman's Band was presented with a box of cigars at Paris, with a card attached inscribed as follows "Compliments of C. E. McLeod, leader and teacher of the Paris Cadet School, to Goodman's Band, of Decatur, who should have had first money."

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